



March 10, 2021

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March is...

Dance in Your Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

Music in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin School Music Association](#)

Theatre in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education](#)

Youth Art Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Art Education Association](#)

Learn more about [Arts ARE Education](#), a national campaign.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Creativity is a drug I cannot live without.” – Cecil B. DeMille

“Through artists mankind becomes an individual, in that they unite the past and the future in the present. They are the higher organ of the soul, where the life spirits of entire external mankind meet and in which inner mankind first acts.” – Friedrich Schlegel

“An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.” – Anatole France

"It is a mistake to regard age as a downhill grade toward dissolution. The reverse is true. As one grows older, one climbs with surprising strides." – George Sand

"The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes." – Frank Lloyd Wright

"Men forget everything; women remember everything. That's why men need instant replays in sports. They've already forgotten what happened." – Rita Rudner

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Why Race Matters](#)

PBS Wisconsin

Premieres March 10

Also

[PBS Wisconsin to debut "Why Race Matters" series tonight](#)

Madison 365

[Into the MOWA Vault with Rafael Francisco Salas](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

[Coming 2 America, Sounds Of Zamunda: Tiny Desk \(Home\) Concert](#)

NPR

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

NEW [2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

NEW [2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

NEW NASAA Announces \$1.46 Million in Grants to Advance Creative Aging

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

The Wisconsin Arts Board is proud to be a grant recipient and thanks the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies and Aroha Philanthropies.

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | March 5, 2021

National Creativity Network

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts

businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

[UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[NEW Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[NEW Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Project Manager, Programs

Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: March 22

Arts Midwest is Hiring: Communications Associate, Finance Director, and Resource Hub Project RFP

Arts Midwest

Deadline: March 22

Arts and Culture Career Specialist

Carthage College

Deadline: Until Filled

Opera for the Young Operations Manager

Opera for the Young

Until Filled

Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Learning from arts organizations of color about community engagement and financial health](#)

Reimagining the Future of the Arts | The Wallace Foundation

March 10

Also

NEW [The Alchemy of High-Performing Arts Organizations, Part II: A Spotlight on Organizations of Color](#)

Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation

[The Alchemy of High-Performing Arts Organizations](#)

Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation

[Request for Applications](#)

Citizens' Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

[Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers](#)

gener8tor Music Milwaukee

Application period closes March 14

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 15

[Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach](#)

Performing Arts Readiness

March 15

[The Path Forward](#)

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

March 16, April 1, 20, May 6

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

NEW [Artist as Entrepreneurs & StartingBlock Madison](#)

Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts

March 17

NEW [Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions](#)

Office of Governor Tony Evers

March 18, 25, 30, April 8, 14, 21

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

March 20, May 22

[Roots of Democracy](#)

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

March 25, April 15

[gener8tor Art applications available February 1](#)

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

[Digital Strategies for Artists](#)

Speaker: Mark Rosen

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT

[gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit](#)

gener8tor

March 30 – April 1

[Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

March 30; April 27; May 25

[Call For Art | ARTS for ALL Wisconsin invites submissions of artwork and poetry from Wisconsin residents with disabilities ages five through adult.](#)

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: March 31

[Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives](#)

Nō Studios

- **Visual Art** - Applications must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by May 15, 2021.
- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic
Milwaukee Independent

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 1, 29; May 27

2021 National Arts Action Summit
Americans for the Arts
April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Also
2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support
Americans for the Arts
April 5 – 9 | Virtual

2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit
Event Safety Alliance
April 6 – 27

NEW Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

Announcing the GIG Fund
Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021
Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!
Wisconsin Rural Partners
May 5 – June 2

#AAM2021 Registration is open
American Alliance of Museums
May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

NEW AACTFest 2021
American Association of Community Theatre
June 14 – 20 | Virtual

[The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference](#)

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED [2020 Conference](#)

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

[2021 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

[CODAsummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)

CODAworx

November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[What's an Art Environment? It's a Wisconsin Thing!](#)

Shepherd Express

[Racine and Vicinity Show: All Media Juried Competition](#)

Racine Art Museum

Drop-off Deadlines: April 9, 10

[March 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various | March

[The Met plans to use money from art sales to help it survive the pandemic. Critics say it's a dangerous precedent.](#)

The Washington Post

[Agreement could free Robert Indiana's estate from lawsuit](#)

AP News

[Buy Fine Craft to Invigorate your Local Creative Economy](#)

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[Phenomenal Women: Exhibiting Greatness](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Lindsay Howard Talks About the Burgeoning Market for NFTs](#)
Hyperallergic

Arts and Creativity in Education

[A Weekly Escape: Storytime with a Wisconsin Firefighter](#)
Spectrum News 1

[Dear Evan Hansen “You Will Be Found” Essay Challenge](#)
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts
Deadline: April 5

[The Phipps accepting entries for high school art exhibition](#)
The Stillwater Gazette
Deadline: April 12

[Juilliard Must Modernize, or It Will Disappear](#)
Rolling Stone

Community Arts

[Milwaukee startup Spree developing network for non-fungible token buy-and-trades](#)
Wisconsin INNO

[Wisconsin man sports half-beard in driver’s license photo](#)
KIRO

[Buy Fine Craft to Invigorate your Local Creative Economy](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Norton Juster, who conjured worlds of wordplay in ‘Phantom Tollbooth,’ dies at 91](#)
The Washington Post

Also
[Norton Juster, Who Wrote ‘The Phantom Tollbooth,’ Dies at 91](#)
The New York Times

[Poet Jasmine Mans Wants To Bridge The Gap Between Black Women And Girls With Her New Book](#)
Essence

[House Introduces Bill Seeking \\$5 Billion for Library Facilities](#)
Publishers Weekly

[Albert Abonado | Advice for Using Blood in a Poem](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[The Power of Listening \(With Arijit Sen\)](#)
Human Powered Podcast | Wisconsin Humanities and Love Wisconsin

[Eric Benet tells all for ALLBLK's 'A Closer Look' documentary series. Here are five takeaways.](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Behind the scenes of creepy new horror film 'Schimbarea'](#)
blastingnews

[Academy Awards: 17 movies you need to see to get ready for the Oscar nominations, and where you can watch them right now](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Performing Arts

[The Virus Cost Performers Their Work, Then Their Health Coverage](#)
The New York Times

Dance

[After leadership change, Danceworks artistic directors criticize board as being out of step](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Music

[Podcast E.135: The Lavender Project](#)
La Crosse Local

[Florence Price: Forgotten work by pioneering composer rediscovered](#)
BBC News

Presenting

[One year later, a look back at the last Milwaukee shows before COVID-19 shut down everything](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Dear Evan Hansen "You Will Be Found" Essay Challenge](#)
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts
Deadline: April 5

[Brown Paper Tickets to refund \\$9 million to 45,000 customers](#)
The Seattle Times

Other

[5 Ways to Supercharge Your Direct Mail Copy](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Roberto Torres Mata](#)
Isthmus
April 7

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Blowing into Spring – Pinwheels](#)
Mount Pleasant – Sturtevant, WI Patch
March 13

[Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math](#)
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

[CREO celebration of student fashion design moves online](#)
Urban Milwaukee
May 14

Community Arts

[Paddle your canoe to Carnaval](#)
Isthmus
March 11 – 18

[Artist as Entrepreneurs & StartingBlock Madison](#)
Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts
March 17

Media Arts

[The Legends Of Wisconsin's Lumberjack Era](#)
Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio
March 10

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | February & March

NEW March 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | March

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Deadline: March 11

Request for Applications

Citizens' Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

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Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15

Driftless Journal

Deadline: March 15

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: March 15

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

News8000.com

Deadline: March 15

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)

Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16

Seeking grant applications!

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

Deadline: March 18 (Letters of Inquiry)

Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

City of Urbandale, IA

Deadline: March 23

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 31

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

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Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

NEW Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Invites Applications for Artists-in-Residence

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

NEW Dear Evan Hansen "You Will Be Found" Essay Challenge

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 5

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

NEW Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

NEW Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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